

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 858

By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Robert Miller upon being selected to represent Team USA in the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those young people of this State who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to personal excellence, have distinguished themselves among their peers; and

WHEREAS, Robert Miller of Bulls Gap is one such exceptional young man who has been selected to participate in the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games, which will be held in Austria and will host 3,000 Special Olympics athletes from 110 nations; and

WHEREAS, since attending Cherokee High School, Mr. Miller has competed in several sports at the local, regional, and state levels as a member of Area 32 Tennessee Special Olympics. He has qualified and won gold at the state level in bowling, swimming, track and field, snowboarding, and basketball; and

WHEREAS, the first athlete from Hawkins County to be selected to Team USA, Mr. Miller will be competing as a snowboarder during the Special Olympics World Winter Games; and

WHEREAS, Robert Miller's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Robert Miller of Bulls Gap upon being selected to compete in the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games and offer him our best wishes for every success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.